

Mr. Jack Has a Prejudice Against Canoes

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REDS WIN TWO BATTLES

Take Double-Header Contest from Queen City Sluggers.

BEATRICE UNABLE TO FIND BALL

Parcell, Formerly of St. Joseph, Too Much for the South State Warriors—Brian Meets His Waterloo.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram)—Hastings won a double-header from Beatrice this afternoon by the score of 3 to 1, and 10 to 1. Beatrice was unable to hit elongated Mr. Parcell, formerly with St. Joseph, and secured its only run in the last half of the ninth on a hit by Neff over shortstop. In the second game Brian was pounded all over the lot by the visitors for a total of fifteen hits. Home runs were made by Neff of Beatrice and Brown and Moore of Hastings. Score, first game: Hastings, 3; Beatrice, 1. Second game: Hastings, 10; Beatrice, 1.

Standing of Teams

Table showing standings for WEST LEAGUE, AMER. LEAGUE, NAT'L LEAGUE, and FED. LEAGUE. Lists teams like St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective records.

JACKSON FORGES TO THE FORE

Schleibner of Omaha Leads Western with 400 in Twenty Games.

ERWIN LEADS THE NATIONALS

Jackson and Eddie Collins Go Ahead of Ty Cobb During His Enforced Absence from the Game.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Joe Jackson has assumed leadership of American league hitters. The Cleveland slugger, with an average of .355, and Eddie Collins, Philadelphia, with .346, are ahead of Cobb, the Detroit star, with .342. Next come Baker, Philadelphia, .333; Fournier, Chicago, .323; Coss, New York, .322; Speaker, Boston, .320; Crawford, Detroit, .320; C. W. Walker, St. Louis, .311; McInnis, Philadelphia, .320. Philadelphia leads with .305 and Washington, with .304, lead the clubs. E. Collins and Matisel, New York, are ahead in stolen bases, with 23 each. Leonard, Boston, with 16 wins and 3 defeats; Bender, Philadelphia, with 12 and 2, and Plank, Philadelphia, with 12 and 3, lead the pitchers.

Hero of Saturday's Game with Des Moines



JESSE GARRET.

Entire Omaha Team Enters Membership of Players' Frat

All of the members of the Omaha baseball club have joined the players' fraternity and Arlie Thomson has been appointed the walking delegate or whatever the official title of the office is. Eight of the players were previously members, including Krug, who joined when in the American association, and Styles when in the Southern association. The remainder joined after a two-hour conference with President Dave Fultz in Wichita. Fultz gathered both the Omaha and the Wichita teams at the same meeting.

Liner Cincinnati Reaches Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—The Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati arrived in American waters off Cape Cod at 3 a. m. today, according to wireless messages from the steamer. The Cincinnati left Hamburg July 29, and was due here today. It called at Boulogne and Southampton and had not been heard from since it sailed from the latter port on July 29. The Cincinnati had on board 500 passengers, including Cardinal O'Connell of Boston.

Minister Charged with Wife Murder

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Rev. James D. Crooks, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Troy, Idaho, was arrested here yesterday on a fugitive warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, Eliza L., 53 years old. The woman was found dead at her home at Troy a week ago from an overdose of poison. Mrs. Crooks had considerable means of her own and her affairs of late years had been handled by her husband. Mr. Crooks is 64. He was at one time presiding elder of the Spokane district.

TEST IS IN EXTRA INNINGS

It is Then that Base Ball Men Show Up in True Prowess.

PENNANT WINNERS MAKE GOOD

Those Who Cop the Season's Flag Are Generally Those Who Win the Most Games in Ninth and Later Spasms.

BY ERNEST J. LANIGAN. Clubs that are pennant possibilities invariably make good showings in extra-inning games, one-to-nothing battles and contests that are decided in the ninth spasm. That is what veteran Frank Hancock, business manager of the Cincinnati Reds, says, and the truth of his remark is shown by the fact that in contests of these varieties the Cubs, Giants and Cardinals, now having a three-handed scrap for the National league gonfalon, have been much more successful than the other five teams.

Up to Monday sixty-five games had been played in the National league in which the issue was settled in either the ninth or extra innings or on the basis of one to nothing. The Cardinals had won eleven of these engagements and so had the Braves, but Huggins' men had dropped only seven of these combats, while Stallings athletes had let eleven escape. The Cardinals percentage in the Nerve league therefore was .611, the Braves .500. The club that has shown the greatest aptitude for getting the decision in tight games is Chicago, with a percentage of .715. New York follows with .638. The Cardinals are third, with .611; the Phillies fourth, with .556; the Braves, fifth, with .550; and the Pirates and Reds sixth, with .533, and the Superbas eighth, with .503. The Cardinals and the Cubs have won the most games in the ninth inning—five; the Braves are setting the pace in one-to-nothing wins, with four, and the Phillies have taken the greatest number of overtime events—seven. Brooklyn still has to win a one-to-nothing contest, and Cincinnati thus far has not registered a victory in an extra-inning affair. St. Louis hasn't been beaten once in the ninth.

Record of Nationals

Table showing records for various teams in extra-inning games. Columns include Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Teams listed include Cubs, Giants, Phillies, Braves, Pirates, Reds, Superbas.

NORFOLK DIVIDES THE BILL

Takes Game and Loses One in Contest with Grand Island.

EACH ONE IS TIGHT CONTEST

First Results Seven to Six for Norfolk, While Second Goes Three to One in Favor of Third City Sluggers.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram)—Norfolk and Grand Island took a game each during a storm Saturday afternoon. Norfolk won the first game during a batting rally in the last inning, the final being 7 to 6. Hatch was hit four times in the ninth. The second game was scheduled to go but seven innings. With the score tied 1 to 1, in the ninth inning, Grand Island ran in two tallies on two singles and an error. Score, first game: Norfolk, 7; Grand Island, 6. Second game: Norfolk, 3; Grand Island, 1.

Table showing scores for Norfolk and Grand Island in two games. Columns include Team, AB, R, O, E, Score.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNS IN FEW INCHES OF WATER

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special)—The 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith, who live on a farm south of Alden, was drowned in a water tank this week. In company with a brother, Mr. Smith had started out to look over the farm. The mother called to the father to take the child along, but he did not hear her and each supposed the child was in the custody of the other. When the father returned the child had been playing about the tank and is presumed to have reached into the tank for water, lost his balance and fell in. There was little water in the tank, but in falling the child was bruised about the head and probably rendered unconscious and drowned in a few inches of water.

MRS. MACEY OF DENVER KILLS SELF IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Ree p. m.)—Mrs. James T. Macey of Denver, Colo., committed suicide today as a result of a nervous breakdown caused by the privations she had undergone since she was ordered out of her sick bed at Antwerp on Monday. She arrived in London severely ill. She left her mother and children in Germany.

BISHOP THEN WILL SPEAK IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.—The most Rev. Dr. John Bonzano, papal delegate to the United States, is expected to arrive here late today to attend the fifty-ninth annual convention of the Central Veron. The Right Rev. J. H. Thien, bishop of Lincoln, Neb., will be one of the speakers.

CEDRIC LEAVES HALIFAX FOR NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The White Star liner Cedric left Halifax today with all passengers aboard, and should arrive at New York Monday morning. This announcement was made by the White Star line.

Initial Round of Play for Country Club Championship

The first round of the play for the club championship of the Country club was played Saturday. Several prizes were sprung during the play and two of the recognized contenders were eliminated. Bill Chambers defeated Clarence Peters one up and C. B. Young defeated E. H. Sprague 5 up and 4.

English Clubs Buy Players at Mighty High Figures

UP TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND Such is the Mark Now Reached by British Team Owners in Picking Up Best Fellows in the Game. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The big prices paid for star ball players in this country, often bordering on the sensational, cause great interest among some of the big English soccer clubs who are fortunate enough to be able to invest part of their large profits in securing crack men.

Invalid Schipke Sees Mates Play

"Skipper Bill" Schipke, veteran infielder of the Omaha team, was out at the ball park Friday and Saturday and watched the battles between his mates and the Les Moines club. Schipke is just able to be out, but he is still a sick man, and while he has high hopes of returning to the fray before the season is over, it is very doubtful if he will wear an Omaha uniform again this year.

FULTZ TALKS OF TAKING IN WESTERN LEAGUE

Well, if there is practical worth in this Players' Fraternity why not extend it to include the Western league? And there is ground in recent events for Fultz claiming some power for his organization. At least the National commission is in no position to deny it without at the same time reflecting seriously upon its own lack of power, for what it did following the demands of the fraternity, indeed, the ultimatum of Dave Fultz, is very fresh in mind, painfully so to certain enthusiasts, we know, so far as we are concerned, we can conceive of much good to come through such an organization judiciously managed, as seems to be the case with this one. Fultz is no fool. He was a good ball player before he became a reputable lawyer and he is entitled to serious consideration. If the "magnates" hadn't thought so, they would not have captivated to him as they did after the explosive bombast of Ban Johnson. It is our hope that all the elements of baseball will soon resolve themselves into productive and constructive units and set the game go ahead as it is capable of doing, bearing all of them proudly on its shield of victory. But before that ideal day comes we may yet have a tussle or two in the name of equality and justice.

Yanks Trim Browns; Score is Two to One

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Daley's double and Clarence Walker's fumbling of Cook's single in the thirteenth inning this afternoon gave New York a 2 to 1 victory over St. Louis. Score: New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PARIS GETS BUSY

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The American ambulance corps in Paris has taken a large building in Neuilly, which is to be transferred into a hospital to accommodate a large number of wounded. Twelve doctors, including Dr. Joseph A. Blake of New York and twenty-four nurses have volunteered for service and \$9,000 has been subscribed. The women's auxiliary of the American ambulance corps is rapidly growing in number. Nearly \$4,000 has been subscribed to it.

PRINCE GEORGE KAISER'S RELATIVE IS CAPTURED

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—(Ree p. m.) Via Paris 3:04 p. m.—Le Peuple says that Prince George, who is related to Emperor William and who was in command of a German cavalry regiment, is among the prisoners captured by the Belgians.

LAUREL WINS EIGHTEEN GAMES OF TWENTY-THREE

LAUREL, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram)—Laurel defeated Hartington, 5 to 2; Beatrice, Laurel, Anderson and Dewey; Hartington, Adams and Shurt. Anderson allowed eight hits and struck out six. Adams ten hits and struck out five. Laurel also defeated Allen, 7 to 1; Bartlett; Laurel, Routt and Dewey; Allen, Hincley and Truly. Routt allowed four hits, walked and struck out three; Hincley allowed ten hits, walked and struck out seven. Grammar, Laurel's third baseman, made a home run. This makes eighteen games won for Laurel out of twenty-three played.

CRUDE OIL IS REDUCED

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.—A reduction of 5 cents a barrel on Pennsylvania crude, Arctic Salt, Helva, plus and the west coast. Salt. All druggists—Advertisement.

A Sore That Won't Heal

quickly removed and helped by Bucklen's Ointment. Helva, plus and the west coast. Salt. All druggists—Advertisement.